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Comments regarding FCC Proceeding 04-233

Dear FCC Personnel,

I'm writing in support of Air1 radio which I listen to through an FM translator service. The fact that Air1 is a listener supported radio station that remains funded gives evidence that many folks value this broadcast.

I am the father of three boys. We are a family of conservative values and no local radio broadcasts meet our standards. However, we all agree and enjoy Air1 Radio. I can confidently state that this is true for the majority of the families we are associated with.

I also believe more and more families in my area are tuning in to the positive programming of Air1. Many parents believe we need to guard the message our youth are receiving. If Air1 is no longer available in our area, the best choice for an alternative to main stream youth oriented radio will disappear with it. These value minded families will then be left without a choice.

Please do not limit FM translator services like Air1 Radio in favor of LPFM. Families in small communities are depending on the current service.

Thank you for your time,

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